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WILL MURDER OUT?

Every hour of delay diminishes the proba-bility of the arrest of the Nathan murderer, or at any rate of his conviction. If the assassin had any wounds received in the desperate struggle, upon his person, they must have been slight and are already healed. If he carried away any of the blood of his victim upon his away any of the blood of his victim upon his clothes, the fire to which he consigned them on reaching his covet has destroyed the last trace of such proof. If there was a chance that the 'boat builder's dog' could be made to serve the earnestly desired purpose of connecting the criminal with his crime, it would have been made available. It there was a single give attent human being able and willing to put the police and hence on the track of the savage who has appalled the city, that person would by this time have been induced by the large rewards to come for-

There is the single hope left that some lucky accident will accomplish what energy and skill have failed to achieve, but if it should fail, and the murderer preserve his dreadful secret, it will be no unusual experience. No task trenches so closely on the impossible as the discovery of a murderer who leaves with his crime no distinct proof of his identity. We cited several prominent cases to illustrate this fact, in our remarks upon the Nathan murder last Saturday—the Burdell murder, the Rogers case, the Joyce case, and several others. Equally remarkable instances are the murder of Bartholomew Burke in 1856, who was literally hacked to pieces; the killing of Dr. Lutener in 1854, in broad day, as he sat at his office window in Broadway; the slaying of the jewecler Robinson a year since in Mamaroneck; and the burglar murder in Middletown a few nights ago. These are only the cases occurring in and near New York-in the whole country they are too numerous for concise enumeration. In all these instances the as sassins have baffled discovery. In some of them suspicions that were never converted into proofs have always attached to certain particular persons. In others, and noticeably in those of Burke, Lutener, and Robinson, even suspicion was at fault, and the baffled detectives, after long and skillful labor, were forced to give up the investigation in despair.

But there are statistics upon this subject in teresting in themselves, and at this moment valuable in allaying the general impatience at the failure of the police thus far in the Nathan case. During the thirteen years ending with 1868, 622 homicides were committed in the City of New York, and of this number 155 were by persons unknown. Thus, in exactly one-fourth of all the homicides occurring during this long period, murder did not out. It may be, indeed, that in many of the cases no great exertion was made to bring the perpetrators to justice : but the fact that in so large a proportion of them whatever efforts were made proved barren, is a sufficient proof of the difficulty of unraveling any murder which is without eye witnesses. Every homicide tel s its own story to an experienced eye in the position and surroundings of the victim until the point is reached of identifying the perpetrator, but there it stops, and leaves the detective to nothing more than guesses.

These facts are sufficient to displace the dictum that "murder will out" from the rank of an a vion which it has long unworthily held. Taking them all into consideration with the general statistics ought not only to diminish the amazement that the Nathan murderer is still at large, but also to save the police from too severe censure should they fail altogether. We are satisfied that Superintendent Jourdan is doing all that is possible, and we hope for the best result : but we are aware that he is not gifted with the power of working miracles. He can only exhaust all detective agencies in the pursuit, and these may fail as they have so often done before.—N. 1. Tribune.

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effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weaknese of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsis, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Sympmentally — The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust,

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of

his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in perni-

cious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating MARRIAGE, Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubi-al happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happi-

ness of another is biighted with our own DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-imed sense of shame or dread of

discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone betriend him, delaying till the constitu-tional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes or the ship hones and arms, blotches on the head the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no travel-

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